

## ROOT AND DIAZ MEET TO THRESH WORLD MATTERS

Secretary's Trip to Mexico Certain to Bring Results.

Questions of Grave Importance to Come Up at Meeting.

When Secretary Root sets out September 23 to pay a visit to Mexico he will undertake what will in all likelihood prove to be the most important mission to a foreign country he has attempted. It appears probable it will be productive of more important results than Mr. Root's Canadian visits, and that, in some respects at least, it will be of more moment than the South American trip of the Secretary of State. It is certain the trip, in view of the elaborate preparations made for the Root's reception, and in view of the prospective meeting of Mr. Root and President Porfirio Diaz, will be picturesque and spectacular.

### Diaz Statesman.

Some well-informed people there are who say unreservedly that Porfirio Diaz, the former ragged Indian boy of Oaxaca, who has risen by sheer power of will and intellect, and has molded Mexico into a powerful nation, is the greatest living statesman. It is pretty well agreed that in Secretary Root, the trained and gifted corporation lawyer, the United States has a chief of the State Department who is competent to grapple with the ablest of the world's diplomats. It may be assumed that when men like Diaz and Root meet it will be not simply for the purpose of passing the time of day and uttering official pleasantries.

It will probably not develop for a good while to come just what subjects will be taken up by President Diaz and Secretary Root. It may be assumed there will not be much verbal fencing and diplomatic maneuvering when these two men meet, but they will go at the things they have to discuss in direct fashion.

### Central American Conference.

Of course, one of the subjects that will not pass unmentioned will be the coming convention in Washington of the five Central American republics looking to permanent peace among them. There will be no difficulty in reaching a complete understanding on this matter, so far as the United States and Mexico are concerned, to the end that the rights of each republic may be properly protected and the agreement that is proposed among them may be kept.

Mexico is the country, being Latin-American, that is in position properly to make suggestions as to the course of the conference and the terms of the convention.

### Wants Understanding.

There are many reasons why the relations between the United States and Mexico should be cordial and free from suspicion. There is not much doubt that looking well to the future, Mr. Root wants the best possible understanding with President Diaz and the men who are to follow Diaz on a wide range of subjects. It is patent that at the rate the commerce of Mexico is growing the trade between this country and the republic of Diaz will expand rapidly if intelligently cultivated.

It is quite likely he and President Diaz will discuss a large variety of topics bearing on these matters and on the general subject of closer and larger trade intercourse. President Diaz has been wise enough systematically to encourage American capital and it may be taken for granted he will omit no opportunity that opens for his country's commercial betterment.

### Coaling Station.

It is generally believed here, too, that Secretary Root will take up with President Diaz the matter of leasing ground on the shores of Magdalena bay from Mexico, to be used for a naval and coaling station. American relations with Japan are such that it might be found desirable to devote great expense to building up the naval facilities on the Pacific. Should the United States ever have to go to war with the Pacific as the chief theater, it is apparent such a station would be desirable and that the closest possible understanding with Mexico would be valuable.

The United States is concerned over the large numbers of Japanese and Chinese that are being smuggled through from Mexico.

## GEORGETOWN LAW SCHOOL OPENS OCT. 2

With a notable faculty, the school of law, Georgetown University, has completed arrangements to begin its thirty-seventh annual session, in the law school building, 504 and 508 E street northwest, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., October 2.

At that time announcements will be made for the term. The faculty, including the majority of the justices of the Court of Appeals and of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and other officials of the United States and of the District is as follows:

George E. Hamilton, Hon. Seth Shepard, Hon. Ashley M. Gould, Hon. Daniel Thew Wright, Charles A. Douglas, A. B.; Michael J. Colbert, D. W. Baker, Clarence R. Wilson, John J. Hamilton, A. B.; Daniel W. O'Donoghue, Leigh Robinson, J. Holdsworth Gordon, J. A. McGill, Frank Cunningham, James Esby-Smith, Charles E. Roach, Jesse C. Adkins, Richard J. Watkins, Frank E. Cunningham, Hon. Holmes Conrad, Hon. Seth Shepard, the Rev. A. Conway, S. J.; Monroe Smith, Louis E. McComas, Raleigh C. Hon. John W. Yerkes, Aldis B. C. W. Baker, Frederick Van Dyke.

### SUCCESSFUL AIRSHIP TEST.

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27 x 54 inch Velvet Rugs ..... 99c

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45c Floor Oil Cloths ..... 33c  
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Oil Cloths Not Laid.  
Heavy Linoleums ..... 59c yd.  
Linoleums Laid Free of Charge.



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This Fine Quartered Oak Box Seat Chair ..... \$2.39

Made of solid quartered oak, has panel back, hand caned box seat, French legs, and is nicely polished. This is a very strongly made chair, designed like the illustration here shown, and worth at least \$3.25.



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\$11.00 100-piece Dinner Sets ..... \$7.48

Nicely made, pure white Dinner Sets, neatly designed, light gold decorations, fancily shaped and nicely finished.

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Nicely made mahogany finish Combination Bookcases, have carved tops, French plate-glass mirrors, large bookcase, with glass door, neatly arranged desk compartment, large cupboard, strongly made and nicely finished.

Fine \$29.00 Combination Bookcase ..... \$21.59

Made of handsomely figured quartered oak, has large mirror top, swell front book case, with bent glass door, desk compartment, with drawer and pigeonholes, large outer drawer, cupboard, nicely carved and highly polished.



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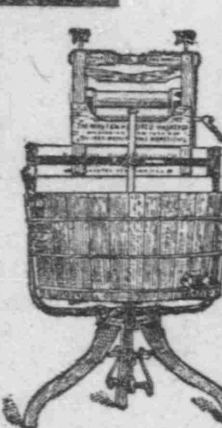
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## Mission Furniture

This Fine Leather Seat Rocker ..... \$7.75

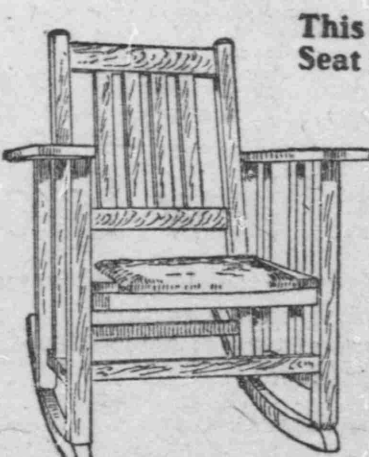
Very handsome weathered Oak Rocker, just like the picture here shown. Has heavy slatted back, broad arms, genuine Spanish leather seat, strongly made, and nicely finished.

\$18.00 Settee To Match ..... \$13.48

Large \$8.50 Leather Arm Chair ..... \$6.39

Heavily made Mission Arm Chair, strongly designed, heavy back, broad arms, genuine leather seat, and nicely finished.

\$4.00 Mission Chairs ..... \$2.98



## Fine Rockers

This Fine Large Rockers ..... \$3.98

Quartered Oak or Mag. Finish.

Very handsomely made Rocker, just like the picture here shown. Is made of solid quartered oak, or fine mahogany finish, has broad panel in back, heavy turned posts and rungs, broad arms, saddle seat, and is highly polished.

Fine \$8.00 Rocker ..... \$5.89

Made of genuine quartered oak, has handsome panel back, high arms, heavy turned posts and rungs, saddle seat, and is highly polished.



## Dressers

This Handsome Dresser ..... \$22.45

Solid Quartered Oak or Mag. Finish.

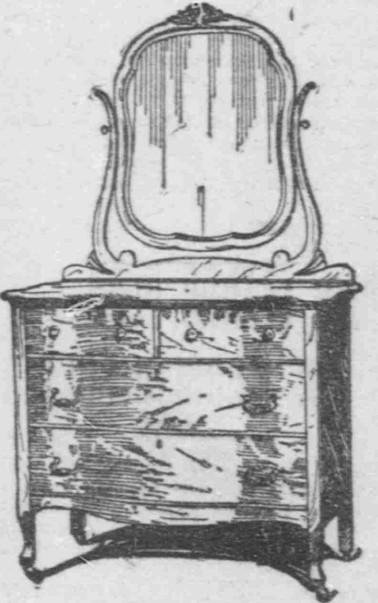
Handsome Grand Rapids make Dresser, just like this picture. Constructed of best quartered oak or mahogany finish, has large French plate glass mirror, curved standards, full serpentine swell front, four drawers, solid brass trimmings, French legs, and is highly polished.

\$12 Solid Oak Dressers ..... \$8.75

Made of selected golden oak, have French plate glass mirrors, carved standards, four drawers, brass trimmings, and are strongly constructed, and nicely finished.

\$35 Birds Eye Maple Dressers ..... \$23.98

Large birds-eye maple Dressers, have French plate glass mirrors, full swell front, four drawers, brass trimmings, French legs, and are highly polished.



## Buffets

\$33 Quartered Oak Buffets ..... \$24.75

Genuine Quartered Oak Buffets, fine Grand Rapids construction, have French beveled plate glass mirrors, swell front, lined silver drawers, three linen drawers, two cupboards, with glass doors, French legs, claw feet, finely carved, and highly polished.

\$67.50 Buffets ..... \$51.75

Elegant Quartered Oak Buffets, best Grand Rapids make, full 54 inches in length, have large French plate mirrors, lined silver drawers, large linen drawers, two cupboards, with glass doors, French legs, claw feet, and are highly polished.



## Iron Cribs

\$6.00 Iron Cribs ..... \$4.48

Neatly made White Enameled Iron Cribs, have continuous posts, high-head, drop sides, and good, woven wire springs.

Heavy \$12.00 Iron Cribs ..... \$8.95

Very heavily made Cribs, have high posts, trimmed with brass knobs on head and foot, and brass knobs, drop sides, with brass top rails, best national link springs, and nicely enameled in white.

